S.H. & H. Chapman, Numismatists

June 24, 1878

[A circular describing the particulars of the Chapman brothers coin dealing business venture. 3 copies.]

Philadelphia, 6th Mo., 24th, 1878.

Dear Sir:

We would respectfully inform you that after several years experience, we have formed a Co-partnership to carry on the business of Numismatists and Antiquaries in all branches.

We intend to deal especially in Fine Ancient, Foreign and American Coins and Medals, and Indian Antiquities.

We shall attend all Auction Sales in Philadelphia and New York, at which we have had large experience in both cities, and will send to you, on application, Catalogues of the various Sales, and would solicit your bids, which will be faithfully executed, charging the usual commission of 10 per cent.

We desire to purchase fine and rare coins, and will catalogue collections for sale at Auction in Philadelphia or New York. If requested, the owners will be furnished with unexceptionable reference.

Coins will be sent on approval and selection when desired.

Very respectfully,

S. H. & H. Chapman.

No. 2043 Tower Street.

Chapman, Samuel Hudson

April 6, 1880

[to his brother, Henry Chapman, Jr.]

[Delavergne agrees to the old terms,
minus his $1,000.
Papers drawn up accordingly.]

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 30 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated New York 4/6 18 80

Received at

To Henry Chapman Jr
2043 Tower

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Deliveegne agrees to old terms Except his Thousand, papers drawn accordingly

Hudson

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☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
FAIRMOUNT 2204 HAMILTON STREET.

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

NIGHT MESSAGES AT HALF RATES.

MONEY ORDERS BY T

Western Union Telegraph Co.

No. 30

Henry Chapman Jr.

Pa 2043 Tower

Charges,.....

Chapman, Samuel Hudson

June 4, 1880

[to his brother, Henry Chapman, Jr.]

[Telegraph announcing a proposal
to "organize the company,"
which he should "take into
consideration."]

Form 10.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

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Dated, New York June 4 Rec'd at

To D. H. & H. Chapman June 4 188

2043 Tower

Made proposition to organize
Company taken into Consideration
until Monday

D. H. Chapman

NIGHT MESSAGES AT HALF RATES.

MONEY ORDERS BY TELEGRAPH.

Western Union Telegraph

No. 3

Charges, 25¢

Elliott Telegraph

26 Jan

Chapman, Samuel Hudson

June 16, 1850

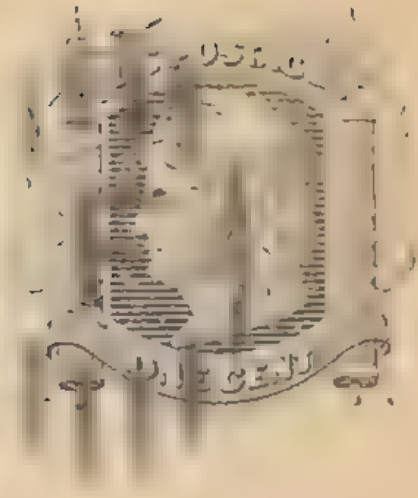
[to Henry Chapman, Jr.,
his brother]

I have just seen Mr. B. & wife
the day before they sent
down (on 24th Aug 4:) He had a
pleasant interview & can be in
at 11 to-morrow. — Bidwell.

Hudson
Anne at the 3.30

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Miss S. H. & M. Chapman

2043 Tower St

Philadelphia

coin collection.]

[Stationary is
Continental
NYC.]

CONTINENTAL HOTEL,
EUROPEAN PLAN,
20th STREET AND BROADWAY.

E. L. MERRIFIELD, Prop'r.

New York, 6th Mo 17th 188[illegible]
9 P.M.

Dear Harry,

I today examined Mr. Bur-
nett's Collection ~~and was~~ with him
from 11 to 1.30 and from 2.45 to 7 P.M.
During the first period I examined
his large cabinet 4ft 6in high X 1.6 W.
containing 40 drawers filled with
medals American and miscellaneous
[illegible] about [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] For the second period
I examined [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
silver medals the [illegible]
[illegible], Washingtons and cents.
[illegible]
be [illegible] collection. [illegible]
I [illegible] you [illegible]
but will deduct as auction [illegible]

bought to the Hundred [illegible] 2000 having
the amount of 12.000 when it [illegible]
[illegible] that they would
have accepted some time ago. I
wish to sell the whole out directly
[illegible]
[illegible] auction [illegible]
and [illegible] the
[illegible]

The collection is just what [illegible] wants as it may be said to consist of the fine pieces [illegible] Washington Columbian, [illegible], Sommer Islands shilling, [illegible] Brasher doubloon, A.E. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] v.f. [illegible] 30 Mass. shillings

Washington the Large Cent unique, [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible], [illegible] Cent in silver → copper, ½ do in [illegible], unique [illegible].

Will return on the 3.30 [illegible] & we will then confer on the matter.

while Heary, Sr.

IMPORTERS OF
AND
DEALERS IN
ANCIENT
GREEK AND ROMAN
COINS,
ENGRAVED GEMS,
BRONZES, POTTERY,
AND
ANTIQUITIES,
FOREIGN
COINS AND MEDALS.

SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN. HENRY CHAPMAN, JR.

S. H. & H. CHAPMAN,

NUMISMATISTS AND ANTIQUARIES,

No. 2043 TOWER STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

DEALERS IN
AMERICAN
COINS AND MEDALS,
AND ESPECIALLY IN
FINE AND RARE
SPECIMENS,
NUMISMATIC BOOKS
INDIAN
POTTERY AND
STONE IMPLEMENTS.
PATENT CABINET.

9th Mo 15th 1880.

[illegible] Dear Sir

[illegible] photograph rec'd. and we send it herewith to Mr Bement.

[illegible] Coin. [illegible] they ask we think the dollar said for is good one 1794 Gail [illegible]. I am ill but it does not look quite so [illegible] compare to it. The showing marks may [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The obverse & edge must be the finest he has some uncirculated gold & silver coins. Chas I. Brass mint crown very fine 15. Chas II [illegible] to the uncirculated 12. [illegible] from him for 6. Roman bronzes of Domitian. Gold Head [illegible] have neck DOMITIANVS AVGVSTVS. Rev. Pretty nude female seated [illegible] holding [illegible] to [illegible] GERMANICVS COS XI a most beautiful piece. Pronounced by Dr Hayfield to be [illegible] counterfeit, I am almost positive it is genuine and a gem. [illegible] at all events well worth 6. I have never seen the piece before. I may have wrote to you to Stan (Cincinnati) to day stating that I have it and the price asked for 150 for the 17th [illegible] and have not any funds on hand though expect to receive some from packages sent to the Lindsay and Gould. I ask if you can send me some money if you can conveniently spare it, if I collect it at

the balance from either Mr Davison J. H. Graham, do not let it
trouble you as I will meet it somehow.
J. S. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of 17th by the by [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], and [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] some good prices.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], brought his
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] place price [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] intend writing to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] about it
[illegible] [illegible] both well, and with love from both I am your
loving son & Bro

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1456 [illegible] Beef and 45 [illegible] Beef [illegible]
from [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] 56 alone worth [illegible]

CONGRESS HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

GEO W. HINKLE, Proprietor.

Henry Chapman Esq

Chapman, Henry, Jr. [transcriber]
Parmelee, Lorin Gilbert [subject]

[A conversation between Mr. L.G. Parmelee and Henry Chapman, Jr. in Mssrs. Bangs + Co. Auction Room]

[Two copies, both partially eaten by termites]

No evelope.

A Conversation between Mr L. G. Pomeroy and Henry Chapman Jr in Bangor (auction rooms) [illegible]

Nov. 30. 81.

[illegible] Pomeroy said "Mr Smith has been showing me his estimates of the Burbank collection and he values the books, cabinet &c at $150 & $200. and Ingalls, who then said "You the collection for $ thousand and sell it to me at ... and make the cabinet, Books, & dies ... one main object (Pomeroy) but ... said "I not $ thousand, you pay for the collection I said "He will not bill you at any person, & he said "then you [illegible] him it over to me at 10 thousand make the books cabinet & dies besides the cash, and make a good thing out of it, which I do not begrudge you, as you have worked hard with him and it, the only thing is I want ... you to pay me too much" I said "we did not and were not doing it (Mr Chapman) would work and do our utmost for the sale & paying us ... trouble" He said "you are going to charge me 15% ... to which I replied "that we would not and could not do it for 15% He said "your brother said you would do it for that". I ... he never said so as I know he always said 20% and he would ... of doing it for that, but that I would ask him if he had said so" (My ... denies the impeachment)

Pomeroy did not in any way state or mention that he thought ... to return if we took him ... whatever we said to it

In fact his statement of terms were distinct and as they
stated in the conversation which took place,

I also told Mr. Hall at 20 to com. we intended
to charge only small com by Barge on the final
varieties which it was understood he was to buy in
said if you will do that, it is all right

Yours Truly
Henry Chapman

A conversation between

Mr L. L. Parmelee and Henry Chapman (?)

in Messrs Bangs & Co's auction rooms, New York

11th Mo 30th 1881

Mr Parmelee said "Mr Smith has been showing me his animals of the Bushnell collection and he values his birds and cabinet between $150. and $200." I said "I guess"

He then said "Can buy the collection for $9000 and sell it to me for $10 ten thousand, and make the cabinet, books, and birds" He then said "Is it not $10 thousand you pay for the collection?" I said "I will tell you or any person." He said "Then you pay $9 nine thousand, how much more do you will? Can make the books, birds, and cabinet worth the cost, and make a good thing out of it, which I do not begrudge you, as you have worked hard and have earned the only thing is I do not want you to take me by the hand," I said "He did not and we did not desire it but would work and do our utmost for the sparing any expense or trouble" He said "You are going charge me 15% for cataloguing," to which I replied, "I would not or could not do it for that" He said "Your brother and you would do it for that" I said, "He would do so I know he always said 20% and he is all I think I am doing it for that" but that I would ask him if he had so. (He said 15%)

Mr Chandler did not in any way state or mention that I thought he were to have it over to him at what he had paid for it. On my back his statement of the terms that had been agreed upon for over a year and more distinct and more clear than in the conversation which took place, and which I have written out.

I also told David that if 20% commission or interest I had to share any profit a small commission but I was on the great qualities which it was understood he was going to buy in. He said "if we will do that it will be all right"

1st May 1872

Henry Chapman Jr

Chapman, Henry, Jr.
[signed with his brother's
name as well]

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,

New York, 26th 1882

My dear Papa & Mamma.

Your two very welcome letters full of good suggestions. Decid, What a lot of trouble we have had!

Bushnell say "dont take if you do not want to" We will not do any thing else" they said to day, that they had not any idea of any other pieces, but if they ever found them they would give us the word & how they would turn them over to us, we asked them to put it on paper but the refused and said they would not give a reason for so doing. this looks bad and we told them so.

We told them the pieces must be sold or their value deducted and left them with this, to call again at 5 P.M. They deny any thing that will harm us, may make them bring us

prices. X

It is a difficult matter to know what to do. but however will do our best. Sorry to hear of John R Shannons death would like to have been at the funeral. Have Adams Ex, Co look up that bill of lading of Lancefields pkg it was tied with the pkg. Marks Invoice.

Have just looked over our lists and believe Pannelee will come out whole at nine thousand and paying commis 15% on whole. Do think we will go ahead but will not decide to night with Johnnie will take our time and do our utmost.

Have not yet seen Sythe though have called there.

With love from both we are yours affectionately

T. H. Hudson & Harry

Chapman, S.H. + H. December 25, 18

[to their father, Henry Chapman, Esq

[illegible]
[illegible] a coin for Christmas]

[illegible]
[illegible]

Ali Akram Pasha

from

Hudson & Kearley.

Christmas

1915

No. 25

S. H. & H. CHAPMAN,

NUMISMATISTS,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

S. H. & H. Chapman, Numismatists

[Letter and business card

SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN. HENRY CHAPMAN, JR.

S. H. & H. CHAPMAN,

Numismatists and Antiquaries.

Importers and Dealers in

ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN COINS, GEMS, PRONTS, LOTTERY, AND ANTIQUITIES FOREIGN AND

AMERICAN COINS AND MEDALS,

No. 1514 PINE STREET

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, 5th mo. 28th, 1888.

DEAR SIR:

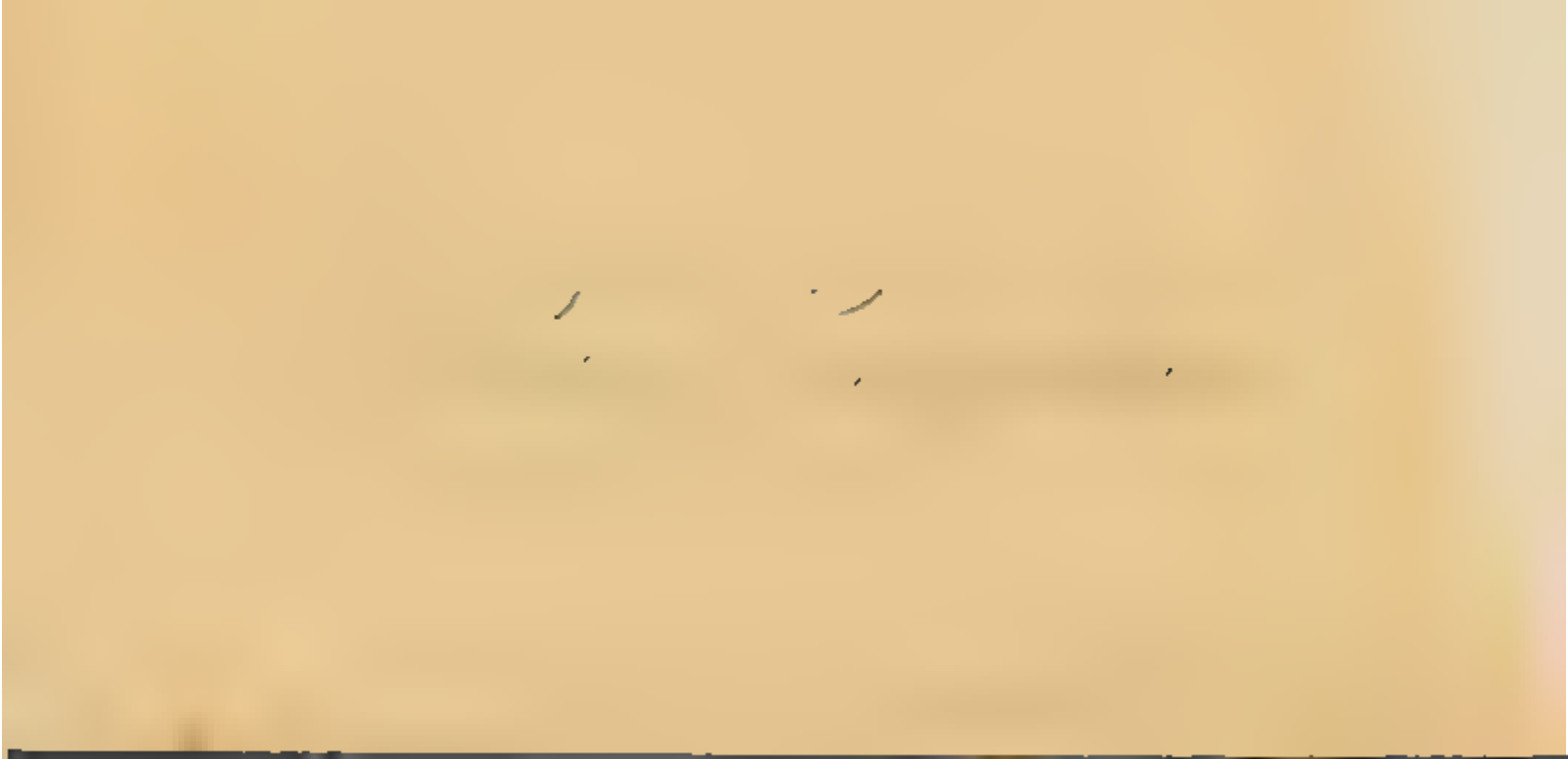
We would respectfully inform you that on June 1st we will remove to 1348 Pine Street (next door to the corner of Broad (14th) Street), where we shall have more commodious and more conveniently located quarters in the centre of the city. It will be only three squares from the Mint.

A continuance of your patronage is solicited, and, having a fine stock of Greek, Roman, English, Modern, and American Coins and Medals, also of Numismatic books, at moderate prices, we would be pleased to receive lists of your wants with a view of sending selections on approval. Collectors receiving this letter who desire to be sent our catalogues of auction sales, are requested to so inform us if they have not been in active correspondence with us during the past year.

Very respectfully,

S. H. & H. CHAPMAN,
Numismatists and Antiquaries,
No. 1348 PINE STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

S. H. + H. Chapman



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NUMISMATISTS,

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S. H. & H. CHAPMAN,
Numismatists and Antiquaries,
1348 PINE STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

No. 3230

Philadelphia, Fourth Nov 14 1876

The Finance Company of Pennsylvania.

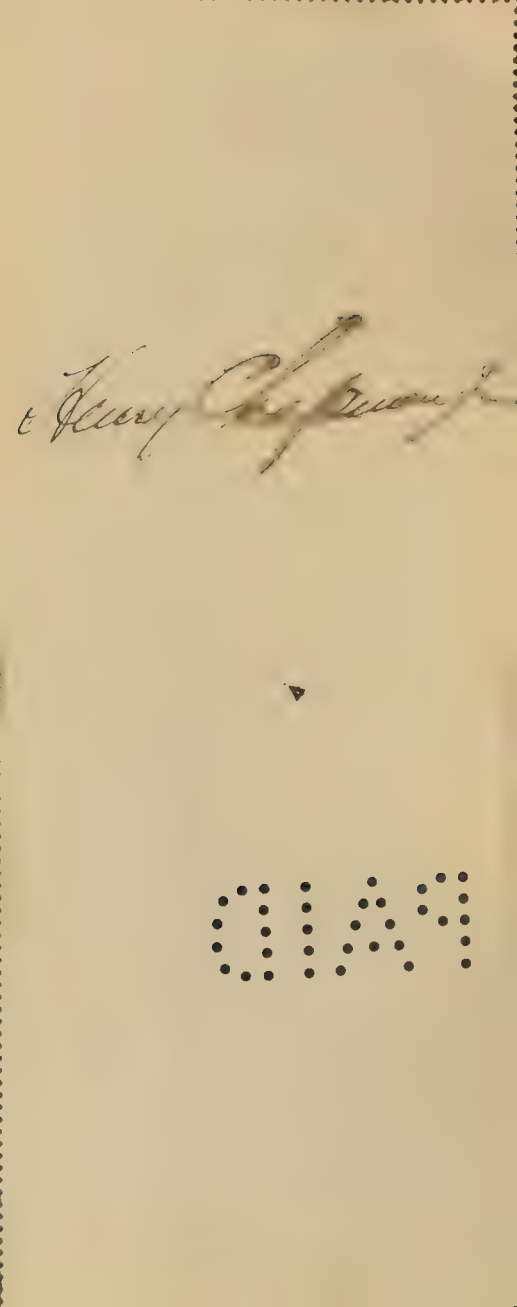
421 CHESTNUT STREET

Pay to the Order of Henry Chapman Jr

Twenty-five ——— Dollars

$25.

S. H. & H. Chapman



S. H. & H. CHAPMAN,
Numismatists and Antiquaries,
1348 PINE STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

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Philadelphia Feb 8th 1876

The Finance Company of Pennsylvania.

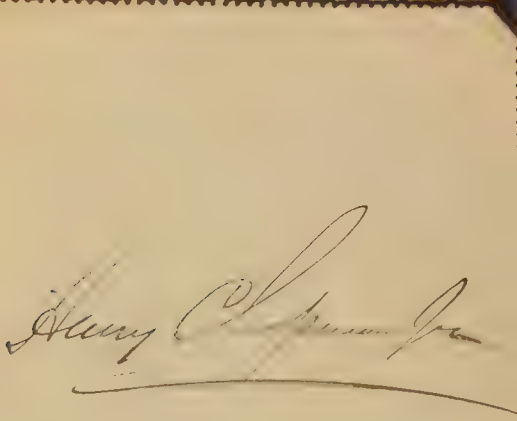
43. CHESTNUT STREET

Pay to the order of Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman

Four hundred and twenty five ... Dollars

$425.00

Secy. & Treas.



S. H. & H. CHAPMAN,
Numismatists and Antiquaries,
1348 PINE STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

No. 3210 Philadelphia, Fourth mo 1896

The Finance Company of Pennsylvania.
431 CHESTNUT STREET

Pay to the order of Henry C. Chapman Jr. Fifty Dollars

$50.00 S. & H. C. Chapman

Henry Chapman Jr

DIAG

A list of gold coins stolen
from the Chapman brothers'
business.]

[illegible]

Gold Coins stolen from S. H. & H. Chapman

1- 1838 Eagle. Fine. Rare.

2- 1859 Eagle Brilliant proof.

3- 1861. $10. C. C.

4- California 1849 Moffat & Co. $10.

5- California 1849 Moffat & Co. $5.

6- 1795 Half Eagle over 1794.

Also a pair of gold cuff buttons.

Chapman, Henry, Jr.

[Draft of letter to be sent to business customers of S.H. + H. Chapman, stating that the brothers' partnership has dissolved, but that Henry plans to continue the business on his own.]

[Includes [illegible] words from his father at the bottom of the letter, since crossed out]

No envelope.

IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN COINS ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL AND ORIENTAL COINS AND MEDALS.

Established 1875. HENRY CHAPMAN, JR.

S. H. & H. CHAPMAN Jr.

Numismatists

NO. 1348 PINE STREET

PHILADELPHIA

REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "CHAPMAN, PHILADELPHIA."

DEALERS IN AMERICAN COINS AND MEDALS ESPECIALLY IN FINE AND RARE [illegible] PAPER MONEY, NUMISMATIC BOOKS, COLLECTIONS [illegible] SALE BY AUCTION

Eighth mo 1. 1906

Esq

I desire to inform you that I have started in business for myself and solicit your kind patronage

Dear Sir

I have been for the past Eight years the active managing member of the late firm of S.H. & H. Chapman dealing in Ancient and Modern Coins, Medals and Paper Money of every description since 1875 and to the furtherance of the same business all my knowledge, time and energies will now be devoted Even more assiduously if that were possible than in the past.

Starting in 1875 with John W. Haseltine the [illegible] dealer in the United States I remained in his employ until 1878 when with my brother S.H. Chapman the firm of S.H. & H. Chapman was established and has been uninterrupted in existence from then until now when it was mutually dissolved by Mutual Consent I occupy the same house where we have been for over [illegible] years and will conduct the business on the same lines as governed the late firm — I deal in genuine coins only, Give a guarantee with every coin or medal sold. Treat Collectors with liberality, integrity and courtesy. Have made our third policy my business motto since 1875 and intend to further [illegible]

Yours

IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN COINS, ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL AND ORIENTAL COINS AND MEDALS.

SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN Established 1878. HENRY CHAPMAN, JR.

Commenced 1875. As S.H.H. Chapman 1878 to 1906.

S. H. & Henry CHAPMAN Jr.

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DEALERS IN AMERICAN COINS AND MEDALS, ESPECIALLY IN FINE AND RARE SPECIMENS, PAPER MONEY, NUMISMATIC BOOKS. COLLECTIONS CATALOGUED FOR SALE BY AUCTION

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Prompt payment for coins sold at auction.
Cash for coins purchased at private sale.
In these lines our sale forms reaches the top of the business in this Country and it is my intention not to recede from that high position but to further merit the confidence and respect of every Numismatist by courteous and fair treatment to everyone whether a large or small purchaser. It may be well to add here that I am personally known to a large number of American Collectors and from numerous trips abroad personally acquainted with dealers and collectors in Europe.

I start in business for myself with a large and fine stock of Coins both Ancient and Modern and in every Series and Metal and it is my ambition to increase that stock at every opportunity during

especially in fine and rare [illegible]
Paper Money, Colonial and State, 1690, 1780, [illegible]
[illegible] currency etc. [illegible] Specialty.

I may be needless to add that I have a [illegible] interest in Numismatics beyond the pecuniary advantage, which I hope will see my life devoted to the [illegible]

IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN COINS, ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL AND ORIENTAL COINS AND MEDALS.

SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN — Established 1828 — HENRY CHAPMAN, JR.

Commenced 1875. as S.H. & H. Chapman 1878-1906.

S. H. & H. CHAPMAN Jr

Numismatists

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DEALERS IN AMERICAN COINS AND MEDALS, ESPECIALLY IN FINE AND RARE SPECIMENS, PAPER MONEY, NUMISMATIC BOOKS. COLLECTIONS CATALOGUED FOR SALE BY AUCTION

For thirty years I have noticed the sending of parcels of such Coins, etc as the collector was interested in to him for approval and selection to be the most satisfactory - he then having the opportunity to judge the preservation and price. To such as send Bank or other reference Establishing their responsibility I will send a liberal parcels on approval, often they have stated about what coins are wanted and the preservation desired. Prices will be as low as possible and good value given to every one.

Cataloguing and arranging Collections for sale at auction will be one of my strong points, and Collectors are familiar with my Statements of condition and manner of cataloguing owing to the many and important Catalogues issued by the late firm of S.H. & H. Chapman mark, all of which were from my pen. I will add a here that the interests of both seller and buyer will be treated with fairness - the coins etc described as they are in my judgement: which it is gratifying to be able to state has given satisfaction in nearly Every instance to American Collectors.

Early in the Fall I expect to hold several sales - the collection of U.S. Coins of the late R.B. Leeds, of Atlantic City, the largest collection of Paper Money ever offered, the property of the late H. A. Chambers of Philadelphia

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DEALERS IN AMERICAN COINS AND MEDALS, ESPECIALLY IN FINE AND RARE SPECIMENS, PAPER MONEY, NUMISMATIC BOOKS. COLLECTIONS CATALOGUED FOR SALE BY AUCTION

both sales are by order of the Executors. Therefore desirous of preparing a new mailing list of active and responsible Collectors who desire catalogues of auction sales, circulars of coins for sale Etc. I will be very grateful if you will kindly check off the enclosed card such Series as you are interested in, mailing it to me.

If you have a Collection or any duplicates dispose of either at private or public sale, I will be glad to hear of them and answer at once any correspondence sent in.

Thanking you for past favors and trusting you will continue them for my part will be to merit your business which I am ready to attend to as before at the old stand.

Yours
Samuel
Henry Chapman

To those of my friends and others who have visited 1348 Pine St. Philadelphia I would respectfully ask their continued patronage for my Beloved Son Henry Chapman Jr who will act as he has never failed to do during his life, with strict truth and uprightness

Henry Chapman